Favored One.

LARGE SHAPES WILL COME IN.

in Paris for the Ultra-Fash-

ionable Taste.

the reader's special attention some time

not seem that this is at all likely to hap-

pen, at least yet awhile, and one cannot pretend to hazard a guess as to what

Parisians may be wearing six or eight months hence.

months hence.

In the meantime persistent rumors are affoat to the effect that only quite small hats will find favor for the summer months. These arise chiefly among the general public; milliners won't commit themselves so far, and only say that much smaller hats will be worn. Everything is relative, and even a medium-sized shape is "small" when compared to the ultra-

is "small" when compared to the ultra-broad brims current at the beginning of

No Broad Brims.

Among the models prepared for the in-

spection of buyers the latter do not figure

at all. But neither do such Lilliputian

hats, toques and capotes as Parisians are

wearing at present for evening. Both extremes have been eliminated. For the rest

there is a varied selection of sizes, including some moderately large, a great

many beneath the medium size, and a certain number decidedly small. As for tall crowns, they have disappeared entirely, to give place to moderately low or quite

A very particular feature of a great many of the new shapes is the variation in the depths of the brim. Thus a large

proportion are very narrow in the brim in front. Some of them are egg-shaped, the

crown set in the narrow end, and the wide portion turned up almost vertically be-

that the new way of wearing the hair puff-ed out over the ears takes away from

and in some the brim slopes upward from

take upon itself quite a different aspect, according as it is tilted forward by a high bandeau from the back or sideways from the left. An inch, more or less, of

from the left. An inch, more or less, of height in the bandeau may also constitute a very decided difference in its effect. The new shapes are mounted in such a way as to come forward over the brow, but they do not press down quite so much on the hair as do those worn just now. The introduction of a bandeau running round the front is a decided improvement to this style. No rule is fol-

Braids in Spring Hats.

interletting is generally sufficient.

any attempt at pattern, and are more or less transparent. One of their most dis-

Glace effects are very much to the fore

tone of which is green, trimmed with ribbon

copied from an old sixteenth century pat-tern-tiny flowerets combined in a stripy ef-

fect—and bunches of pompadour hair braids. The trimming chosen is a bunch of forget-

Dresden Roses Used.

A glace of mother of pearl shades, with a

certain preponderance of cold light blue,

was exhibited in another, the two long os-

trich tips placed en coup de vent—that is to say, as if blown backward by the wind— being of the same glace as the straw. Sev-eral are decorated with bunches of Dresden

roses, the closely crumpled petals of which have little blotches of a deeper shade. A single one of these bunches will contain roses of five or six different tints.

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The two models illustrated are very typical of what is being shown. The first is an "Arlequin" shaped hat of warm-colored champagne fancy straw, chou of soft "mi clair" green silk and cock's feathers, large cache peigne of the same colored green silk. The other is the latest shaped flat crowned hat, entirely composed of small drawn ribbons in rose porcelaine. Gold gauze Louis XV bow; wreath of roses in the same tint of pink. Hat very much tilted forward, with very large "cache peignes" of globeshaped roses.

Fancy Colors in Flowers.

The application of colors other than those

natural to the flowers is very much resorted

to this season. Lilac is shown in every

fashionable tint, plain or glace. Another flower which lends itself to such treatment

me-nots and a bow of red ribbon velvet.

the base of the crown.

low crowns.

From the Millinery Trade Review.

## IN SEPARATE COATS

Varied Styles Shown for Spring Wearing.

LOOSELY FITTING MODELS AND FITTED SHAPES IN VOGUE.

Newest Redingotes Shown in Velvet and a Hint as to

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. NEW YORK, February 23, 1905. adapt itself to several gowns, is always at

its best in spring and autumn. Thin covert several cuts and fine tailoring, and with a black shirt and hat the sage and brown tints in these accord most stylishly.

Advanced spring styles show no diminution in the prestige of covert cloth as a coat material. In every shade of tan and pale brown and brownish sage are seen loose and half-fitting models, some slightly trimmed and some mannishly plain. With the looser box models sleeves are usually in coat shapes of moderate size, but the new spring sleeve is a vast mutton leg, pleated clumsily at the top. This arm covering, though suiting some, is not successful with all coats. But the increasing bigness of bodice sleeves makes the upper fullness necessary, and it has the merit of newness. There is only one thing to expect from the present trend of fashion. If bodice sleeves go on growing, coat sleeves must in time spread from shoulder to elbow, as there is a tendency with some of the new sleeves toward the old bot-

three-quarter length, will be seen, as well as fitted and belted jackets, all of these taking the place of the bolero models which have reigned so long. Upon these gowns, too, for which smallish and very jaunty hats will be designed, will be amployed the most superb belt effects. Laces in antique patterns will shape cravats and MANY CLOTHS USED in antique patterns will sleeve falls, and many belt fastenings will imitate the beautiful old gem-rimmed cameos worn by our great grandmothers.

A group of rare gown designs, as yet trimmed with white flowers. With gray

shown only on paper, depict some likely spring elegancies,
A redingote gown in black velvet suggests the romantic period when beauty traveled by stage coach in velvet and diamonds. The arrangement of the bodice portion of the coat, which is tightly girdled to the figure, is delightfully unique. With the front of the waist and sleeve bottoms elashed in squares, the waist opens toms slashed in squares, the walst opens over a blouse of lace tulle. Two palm leaves embroidered in silver and white, below the bust, seem to hold the bodice together. The lining of the coat and skirt, which is trimmed with an embroidery in black chenille, is of pale silver-gray satin.

Perfection of Style.

The effect of the greceful gown is narrow shouldreded and sweeping. It hints of a very pretty woman and invincible prowess is still far ahead of this country in point in a way of coquetry-as well as a fat of taste. In the matter of hats alone, pocketbook. For, of course, such perfection of style may only be obtained by the ning. But a perfect French hat is somerichest materials and most finished make. | thing to break the heart with desire. It There are so many recommendations torich texture is to be worn far into the spring. Highly finished French cloth, panne broadcloth and satin are other textures discussed, some of the cloth models showing braids put on in many elaborate ways ing braids put on in many elaborate ways. A brown cloth gown has bands of pleated taffetas put on in one of the new ways In the big squares made by the bands, button molds, covored with silk, are or-

namentally placed. Contrasts in Fabrics.

A number of the velvet coats will have contrasting skirts of cloth, satin or silk simply trimmed or perfectly plain, while a velvet jupe may be topped by a little coat of ribbed silk or watered poplin. This last old-fashlened texture is to have a last old-fashioned texture is to have a Some of the three-quarter tweed coats for I distinct revival, though the new forms of

SPRING COAT, GOWNS AND EVENING WRAPS. even upon the audacious as to absolute affair of black watered silk poplin, and it is worn with a plain black cloth skirt. The shoulders of this emphasize the new short-Long Redingotes.

Closely-fitting redingotes, skirt length and to make the close forearm portion seem like Long Redingotes.

undersleeves.
All indications point toward a revived in terest in black, which this winter has been entirely out of vogue. It has been distinct-ly a color season, and even white needed to be disguised with grayish and cream tinges to pass muster. But now the wheel is to turn and black comes again to the fore, for reports and designs of many of the new garments tell of the inky tinge.

cloth gowns black hats and girdles will

be an elegant feature.

Flowers—artificial and natural—will be worn in the corsage of these beautiful gowns, and a French trick is to tie the pink flowers with matching ribbons, as violets are tied. Yet not so long ago Paris considered the wearing of flowers in the street as a very outre habit, and a dame or damsel so decked was apt to incur audible comment from the passerby. But then this is not the only Americanism Paris has adopted. In every shop of prominence American merchandise is to be had—shoes, corsets, even gloves and hats!

Paris Far Ahead.

But notwithstanding the superiority of much of our American merchandise, Paris American millinery has grown to be stunmakes the millinery trade seem a rare and exquisite art, something almost as fine as picture painting and story writing.

pose. Time alone can tell how the fair will dispose of the subject, though doubtless the last snowdrops will see many styles upon an established basis. The redingote gowns are likely to have an elegant if not popular vogue, and, though the edict is for longer garments, the smart little boleros and Etons will in all probability be seen again.

But a marked decrease in the circumference of hat brims is certain, and skirts, from the present leaning, can only grow more and more limp and clinging. Vest and belt embroideries in gold thread on burnished. The buckle is in the same dull gold, and shows often a great, irregular gold, and shows fresh-water pearl, or rough gem, put un fresh-water pearl, or rough gem, put un evenly in the setting. MARY DEAN.

HERE IS CHARMING WORK.

Candle Shades That Can Easily Be Made at Home. From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Candle shades resembling in character those sold in Japanese shops are now made at home by women with an eye for design and color and fair deftness of hand. The decorative pictures, which are an essential part of these shades, are found in the cheap little Japanese books on crepe paper issued for some years past to meet the demands of persons interested in Japan and its literature. Some of these books are in French and a few are in Japanese, but those seen in this country are usually in English. Whatever the language, the books are illustrated usually in characteristic Japanese fashion, with landscapes innocent of perspective and figures like nothing ever seen on this side of the world.

The maker of such candle shades cuts out little pasteboard frames trapezoidal in form, with the parallel sides slightly curved. Such a frame is laid over one of the colored illustrations in a Japanese book, and just the right figure or bit of landscape is included within the trapezoid. The frame is then blackened with India ink, in order that the picture may be the more accen-tuated, and the picture itself is strongly pasted on the back of the frame. When five frames have thus been prepared they are pasted together with strips of thin muslin. When the whole is dry the shade is ready to be placed on the little brass carrier that clasps the candle. When the candle is lighted the shade has a really jewel-like effect, and if the pictures have been well chosen the decoration has great

Those who make such things must have a quick eye for composition. It often happens that a full-page illustration has a single bit that is suitable for the purpose of the shademaker, and it takes the seeing eye to discover this bit.

Many of the illustrations are useless for the framemaker's purpose, because they are lacking either in strong and harmonious coloring, effective figures or suitable landscape compositions. Sometimes bits of two or more pictures must be put together Agreeable effects are obtained by making one shade exclusively of figure pictures, another of landscapes, still another of flowers, beasts, birds or fishes. The intel-

ligent framemaker will reject those pictures that are not characteristically Japanese. Whoever undertakes such work at home is likely to realize that the prices charged for illuminated candle shades in the shops are really not especially high. The work requires taste, patience and skill.

Keeping Household Accounts.

## HATS FOR SPRING WEAR THE QUEST OF BEAUTY

The Small Style is Now the How to Care for the Handsin Cold Weather.

THE USE OF BANDEAUX A WINTER STRUGGLE

NO TELLING, HOWEVER, WHEN BUT LOVELY WOMAN MAY BE SUCCESSFUL AT IT.

Some New Models Recently Exhibited A Home Gymnasium Treatment May Cure First Attacks of Rheumatism.

A two-fold tendency to which we drew

It is a winter struggle for every woman to keep her hands pretty. Some of you back has not merely proved a passing give up in despair and let them grow red whim. We refer to the decrease in the and rough, let black cracks appear at the size of hats generally and the lowering of tips of the fingers, let the nails split and the crown. Just at first the movement nick. If you are past girlhood you often made slow progress, but a month since it suffer not only from these annoyances, but had made such immense strides that one from aching and stiff fingers as well. If began to question whether another reacyou could only make up your minds that tion might not be going to set in and big these troubles need not be, and that no hats return once more to favor. It does remedy is a failure because it does not cure in one night, in one week even, you would pass the winter much more comfort-

Exercise alone will not always cure a case of acute rheumatism, but it has been known to do so. It is quite enough to nip a mild case in the bud. If your wrists and fingers begin to ache and lose their suppleness, don't waste a minute in getting to work at the matter. Take five, ten, even fifteen minutes three times a day to put your hands through a little course of home gymnasium work and you will be repaid for the effort ten times over.

First and foremost as your aids in this work stand Indian clubs. Extensive work with clubs is of benefit to the entire body, but the mere wrist work is all that you but the mere wrist work is all that you need for your hands. Purchase a light pair of clubs, take lessons in the art of swinging them from an instructor or a book; then persist in the effort. Those stiff joints will fairly creak at first like a rusty hinge, but they win soon grow supple. No matter how difficult the swinging is for them, force them into it, gently at first, then more vigorously. Modern physicians never allow a rheumatic patient to go without exercise. Just as walking and gymnaout exercise. Just as walking and gymna-sium dancing are good for rheumatic legs, so this work is good for the hands. There are other movements besides those with the clubs. Piano practicing is good;

the more rapid the better.

Close and open the fists rapidly. Do this first with the forearms resting on the hips, then with the arms extended forward horizontally. Stretch the fingers with force at opening; close very tightly.

The Wrist Muscles.

portion turned up almost vertically behind. Others are heart-shaped, the indent being in front. Others again are much wider at the sides than back and front. Oval hats appeared last year, but were not successful. They are thought better of for next season, the reason given being that the new way of wearing the hair nuff-Lay the hands upon the chest, elbows drawn against the sides. Throw out the their peculiarity. It must also be said drawn against the sides. Throw out the that Napoleon and other styles of cocked right hand, return it to chest. When it rehats have accustomed people to shapes jutting out at the sides. In some cases the oval shape is enhanced by rolling over back and front, but anyhow, something of Continue rapidly, shaking or flapping the A roll is given to the edge.

A great many shapes roll slightly over at the edges after the manner of Breton hats, hands from side to side. You will notice how the wrist muscles are worked by this. At the end of the bedtime exercising give the hands a vigorous rubbing with alcohol or spirits of camphor.

> On the contrary, it prevents the wind and cold air from chapping them, and they should always be rinsed in it the last thing before going out of doors.
>
> Of course, cold water will not thoroughly

cleanse grimy hands. For these use warm water, a bowl full of it, and plenty of soap. Castile is always a safe standby, but some find that vaseline soap or glycerine soap are more healing. Plunge the hands into the water, rub a

plentiful lather from the cake, and scrub.

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thick enough to spread.
You may not need any of these creams if you will use cornmeal, bran or oatmeal when washing the hands. When they are wet with soapy water rub the meal over them and rinse thoroughly.
The popular short-wristed gloves are a great cause of chapped wrists. Even though you use a muff, there is bound to be a strip of the wrist exposed to the air. Be sensible and buy longer gloves for this

Be sensible and buy longer gloves for this If your nails become brittle and break in cold weather, rub a bit of vaseline over them every night. Rub it well into the skin at the edge of the nall where hard lumps like tiny corns sometimes appear.

The Rubbing Down.

The emery board is absolutely necessary all the year round to the woman who in-Bandeaux on New Hats.

All the new hats are mounted on bandeaux, which are often very high at the deaux, which are often very high at the deaux.

All the new hats are often very high at the deaux, which are often very high at the deaux.

The base of the crown.

Or spirits of camphor.

Now, as to the grooming of the hand sists upon having a neat hand, but never as much so as in winter, for then the designed for less or more utility; owis' as much so as in winter, for then the dictum of the addenuary that is of course the skip near the adornment, and the plume of the aigrette back and left side. The same shape will in cold. You cherish a false notion if you down-that is, of course, the skin near the take upon itself quite a different aspect, believe the cold water chaps your hands. nail. The newest emery board is twice as nail. The newest emery board is twice as long as the old one and tapers somewhat toward one end, so being more convenient when it must be worked into difficult places.

Be very careful in using your buffer in cold weather. The least roughness in handling it will produce white spots on the nail's surface, which should be a rosy pink. Avoid letting your hands become very old. After they have become swollen and aching from exposure it is hard to bring them back to prettiness. It is rather late Wet the nail brush, pass it over the soap | in the season to give you this warning, but | shirred ruchings have gone out of fashiou

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nishing effects. Quills, particularly those of the Argus and other of the pheasant family of birds, and wings, appear on hats ontinues to be the requirement of the arbiters of styles in millinery, for the trim-

Ribbons as Trimmings for Summer

From the Millinery Trade Review.

Ribbons enter into the trimming of most of the spring models, as they have done this winter, only they are treated in a somewhat different way. The heavy quillings and



Useful Suggestions.

The use of the galvanic battery for an

injury to a nerve is one thing and for sim-

ple nervousness another. Nervousness is a

symptom of some deranged condition, eith-

er physical or mental. Go to the root of

the matter instead of treating the symptom

with electricity. You may be living un-

wholesomely, not getting enough outdoor exercise, sleep and so on. Walk or play

some outdoor game until you are tired; this cures many a case. If your case is more serious, go to a skilled masseuse. Massage and the rest cure are far superior

to any other treatment for acute nervous

Use the following depilatory for hair on

and scrub the nails and tips of the fingers Next rinse the hands in clean warm water. If you are going out rinse a second time in cold water, but this is not necessary if the scrubbing takes place at bedtime.

Do Not Use Acids.

to forswear lemon juice or nail bleach to remove the dark stains about the nails These acids are effective, but they encour age the skin to crack and sometimes do more harm than good. What is one man's meat is another's poison; you must experiment and so discover what is best in your individual case. Without them you will be obliged to work the stains out with mere soap and water and the brush; sometimes the hands will require a soaking in soapy water.

Use the following depilatory for hair on the face and let your druggist prepare it for you: Twenty grammes sulphydrate of quicklime, made by passing a current of sulphureted hydrozen through a thick layer of quicklime, saturating the lime; ten grammes pulverized starch; ten grammes glycerinated starch; ten drops essence of lemon. Apply lightly to the hairy part; leave it on half an hour; wash off with warm water and apply cold cream. If the smarting begins before the half hour is up, wash it off then. Keep the preparation away from the children's reach, as it is poisonous. of the fingers.
Camphor is extremely healing, and for a

For blackheads and large pores: Scrub the face every night with hot water, castile depilatory. Ostrich Trimmings in Spring Millinery

From the Millipery Trade Review.

soap and a camel's hair brush. Use above

there may be some nipping days yet, so be-ware. with the high crowns, and instead we have ribbons twisted carefully round and tied in a simple bow on one side or else made up into little tied knots. Therefore, medium and rather narrow widths are most in de-

mand.
All the new ribbons have an edging, and they are, moreover, a little firmer in texture than those that have latterly been the fashion. I have noted that satin ribbons are little used-rather thick makes of taf-feta and faille, and now and again moire ribbons, not forgetting ribbon velvet and facone ribbons with small pompadour de-

signs, and shaded varieties.

Very pretty small hats and toques made Very pretty small hats and toques made for present wear are covered entirely with narrow ribbons shirred into ruffles by the drawing of a cord in the border. A new ribbon has appeared which has three thicknesses, each of a different shade, all of which are held together by a single border, so that when drawn up they com-pose a triple ruffle. The same ribbon in rather wide widths makes up into rosettes, and it is in this form that it will be most in demand for trimming spring hats.

Lace undoubtedly occupies a warmer cor-

ner in the heart of many women than the most costly jewels, and to add to their colection forms the hobby of many wellknown society leaders. Englishwomen of the nobility have rare collections. The Marchioness of Granby, for instance, who favors the quaint and barbaric type of jewel rather than that in modern setting, has a wonderful collection of lace, acquiring many high from the ponge, whose coarse, ribbed wear els like the old-fashioned poplin, and over the wide collars and deep cut from the coarge of the local standard of the policy of the poli rare specimens when on her travels, both at

TWO SMART COATS FOR SPRING WEAR.

practical service are in belted ulster forms. with a plain contrasting material forming a and well-tailored coat.

In the way of traveling garments, Japa-

rese pongee realizes some very stunning dusters in black and cream, with superb Japanese embroideries. These are raised high from the pongee, whose coarse, ribbed weave is like the old-fashioned poplin, and over the wide collars and deep cuffs sport

poplin will differ from the old in being more supple and brilliantly finished. It seems difficult for fashion to devise deep collar and cuffs. An innovation with the plain and novelty covert models is the anything entirely new from top to toe for the plain and hovelty covert models is the use of quite a bright green or black velvet for these details. This dressy touch will doubtless be found acceptable to many, but the woman who wants an all-round garting the woman who wants an all-round garting the point of eithers. Others of the role of the result of the role of the ro ment knows the value of a perfectly plain to the point of stiffness. Others drop in much the same way as those seen a year ago, though without any of the former exaggeration; rather, in fact, as if concession were made to each individual figure. Two smart coats display shoulder points as they have the strength of the coats. fashionable as they are different.

A cloth evening coat, in bisque, has the

Keeping accounts may be a little troublesome, but it is quite worth while.

Have just one book, rather thick, that will do for everything. Turn the front part into a cash account. Open the book out flat, write down your allowance on the left-hand page, and on the right put down what you have paid the butcher, baker, etc.-every-

binations show four or five, one usually predominating over the others. Colors and Combinations in Trimmings Combinations of colors are also much affected in trimmings. Although half a dozen different colors will frequently be put together on a single hat, the result may be extremely harmonious. We particularly noted a rather small hat, the predominating

During the winter months you may have

But once or twice a day is quite often enough for the warm scrub, and the intermediate washings should be cold. The use of some emollient is necessary in cold weather; it not only heals chapping and keeps the skin white, but it prevents those ugly dark cracks that appear at the time ugly dark cracks that appear at the tips

severe case of chapping nothing is so good as camphor cream. Make it by melting to-gether two ounces each of white wax, spermacetti and sweet almond oil. When melted add one ounce of shaved camphor gum; keep the whole on the stove until the camphor is dissolved; then remove and stir as long as it is soft enough.

This is not the best lotion for daily use.

Many honey and almond creams or cucumber creams sold by reliable druggists are mildly healing and softening to the skin, and can be applied every night before retiring. A dainty and simple one is made by melting together two ounces sweet almond oil and one cunce white way.